

November 16, 2017

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

1. Senior Class Dues: \$23.00 (to: Saegertown High School) due NOW.
2. Book Club Due Date: **Nov. 20th.** Read-Aloud Project (see beneath photo on wikispace home page for pdf). NEXT MONDAY.

DAILY WORDS OF WISDOM: “Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.” -- Albert Einstein.

WOTW 1: affix (n.) - one or more letters occurring as a bound form attached to the beginning, end, or base of a word and serving to produce a derivative word or an inflectional form (e.g., a prefix or suffix).

Period 2, 5:

1. Reading quiz on end of chapter 7.
2. Continue reading the novel *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.
 - Focus on the themes of “What does being ‘human’ mean?”; “Are we ‘good’ or ‘evil’ at heart?”; “Describe the ‘paradise’ mythology of creation.”
 - Focus on the characterization of: Ralph, Jack, Piggy, Simon, Roger, littluns.
 - Symbolism as an authorial construct to unify purpose.
3. Read chapter 8 aloud.

Period 4, 7, 8:

1. Continue reading from chapter 9.
2. Continue reading the novel *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card.
 - Focus on the themes of compassion as a redeeming quality, good versus evil, heroes--born one or created, the role of games in life, morality--does your choice to do right or wrong make you a good or bad person?
 - Focus on characterization of: Ender, Valentine, Peter, Bean, adults.

Period 6:

1. Continue writing the essay to *HoD*: In small groups, AS FOLLOWS (Hannah, Erik, Madison), (Hunter, Taylor, Scout), (Laura, Bailey, Jacob), (Owen, Kaity, Ryan): go back through the 5 passages and locate 4-5 excerpts that answer the prompt (located in the Period 6 folder). Locate passages together, talk through the evidence, take notes. This is all pre-writing. You will begin writing on Wednesday, INDIVIDUALLY, but as small groups, you should work through the *work*.